

April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter



He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands;
and put out your hand, and place it in My side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."
Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!"
John 20:27-28

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Service of Prayer and Preaching

Confirmation of Jesus' Resurrection & Life

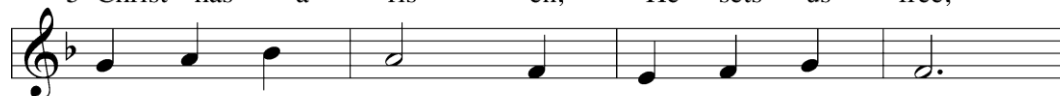
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Opening Hymn

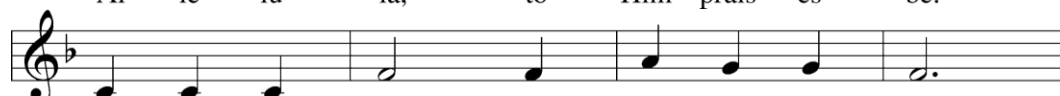
"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"



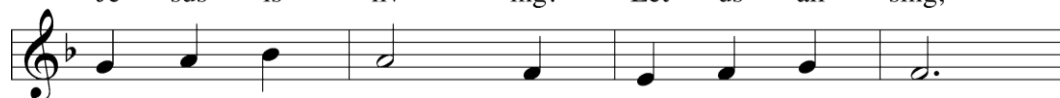
1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!
 4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.
 Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
 He who gives life did death un - der - go;
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 And in its con - quest His might did show.
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

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Opening Versicles

- P** This is the day which the Lord has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
P From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C **Teach me Your paths.**
P Sanctify us in Your truth.
C **Your Word is truth.**
P From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Canticle

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Refrain

C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."
Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done

glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the

earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -

hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the

Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will

be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

First Reading

Acts 4:32–35

³²The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **G** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

1 John 1:1—2:2

¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **G** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19–31

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.” ²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.” ²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **G** Thanks be to God.

Responsory

- P** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
- P** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
- P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Catechism Review

The Ten Commandments

(read responsively)

As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household.

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love and trust in God above all things.

The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest possible way.

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

The Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all of these commandments?

He says, "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments" (Exodus 20:5-6).

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

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Hymn

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

LSB 469



1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say;
2 Love's re - deem-ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;
3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.
Lo! Our Sun's e - clipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.
Death in vain for-bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

5 Soar we now where Christ has led;
Foll'wing our exalted Head.
Made like Him, like Him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!
Thee we greet triumphant now:
Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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Sermon

Confirmation of Jesus' Resurrection & Life

1 John 1:1—2:2

Offering

(The offering plate and generic offering envelopes are available on the table in the narthex. For electronic giving, please see "Resources" tab at the top of the home page on Trinity's website - - www.trinityaubne.org)

Prayer

LSB 265

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| P In peace let us pray to the Lord: | C Lord, have mercy. |
| P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord: | C Lord, have mercy. |
| P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord: | C Lord, have mercy. |
| P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord: | C Lord, have mercy. |
| P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord: | C Lord, have mercy. |
| P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord: | C Lord, have mercy. |
| P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord: | C Lord, have mercy. |

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Collect of the Day

C Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives on reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Canticle

LSB 266

Refrain

C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.
Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.
Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He
lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to
sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Blessing

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

LSB 475



1 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to
3 Praise we in songs of vic-to-ry That love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris-en Lord, And sing to-day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
strew His way; Let all the world re-joice and say:
can-not die, And sing with hearts up-lift-ed high:
one ac-cord The life laid down, the life re-stored:



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, we pray to our merciful Heavenly Father for:

- ✚ **Healing and strengthened faith in Christ for those who are ill:** and all those in special need.
- ✚ **Encouragement, strengthened faith and healing for those with long-term illnesses:** Bruce Ackerman (John's dad), Kyle Becker, Raburn Benton (Todd's dad), Diana Birdsley (former member of Trinity), Bill Bomberger (friend of the Humphreys), Devona Burkland (Amber Meyer's mom), Leroy Caspers (friend of the Meyer family), Teri Epler (worker at KOHK), Janet Gerardi (Gina Stutheit's aunt), Mary Gerardi (Gina's step-mom), Hadley (former pastor Rev. John Denninger's granddaughter), Craig Hoadley (Merri Johnson's brother-in-law), Nancy Hoff (Doug Lueders' cousin), Jack Humphrey, Ed Johnston, Presley Kieler (Kim Kieler's great niece), Jami Klingelhofer (Pastor's cousin), Doug Kohlmeyer (Rev. Marcel Kohlmeyer's brother), Lora Kuhlmann (Marlene Dietrich's sister-in-law), David Leavitt (friend of Rich Scotter), Marjie Lewis (Elta Whitney's friend), Herb Lueders, (Doug's uncle), Albert (friend of Paula Martin), Kristi McNight (Susan Johnston's niece), Harold Moyer, Rev. Bob and Robin Schermbeck, Richard & Lola Schlichtman (Vicki Ackerman's father & mother), Chuck Sierks (friend of the Chaney's), Tietjen Family (Vicki Ackerman's Uncle's family), Zach VonBergen (relative of Becky Lueders), Deb Woods (friend of Paula Martin).

THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

Birthdays: 4/13: Madison Pingel, Michele Tanderup; 4/14: Micah Rathjen; 4/15: Lori Parrish;
4/16: Ella Ackley, Doug Lueders

Baptisms: 4/11: Zachary Becker; 4/13: Danielle Gauchat, Brian Meyer; 4/14: Joshua Barker; 4/15: Emerson Meyer;
4/16: Emma Ackerman

Anniversaries: none this week

SUN – 4/11	MON – 4/12	TUE – 4/13	WED – 4/14	THU – 4/15	FRI – 4/16	SAT – 4/17	SUN – 4/18
9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	8:15 - 11:45 AM Preschool	8:15 - 11:45 AM Preschool 5:30 PM Board of Education 7:30 PM Stewardship	8:15 - 11:45 AM Preschool 5:30 PM Confirmation	8:15 - 11:45 AM Preschool		9:00 AM <i>Trustees tentative as needed</i>	9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 AM Christian Growth Hour

THE GOSPEL AT WORK

Christ's Servants Today:

Elder..... Doug Lueders
Asst Elder..... Jim Parrish
Organist..... Sandy Wilson
Acolyte..... Desmond Chaney
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Our Thankful Response to Christ's Love:

Worship attendance 56
Sunday School attendance holiday
*Offering \$7089.60
(Weekly Budget \$4052.00)
*Preschool \$3550.00
*Give Thanks/Give Back..... \$300.00
*(offering from 3/28 through 4/4)

Lessons for next Sunday: Acts 3:11-21; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36-49

Adult Bible Study: We'll watch "The First Rosa: Teacher, Confessor, Church Planter." This is a video about Rosa Young's remarkable history. It will show how the Lord used her during the early 1900's to teach many people in the southern part of the U.S. the Good News about Jesus Christ. Please join us!

Sunday School 2020-2021: *Sunday School classes are in session! Join us after worship!*



ATTN All Members: Please check out the Trinity website for photos of Sunday School activities. Despite Covid-19 obstacles, we are conducting classes. www.trinityaubne.org.

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org "Christmas, Good Friday, and Easter clinched it for Paul. If God's Son, divine and holy from all eternity, would take on human flesh for me, obey the commandments for me, suffer and die for me, and rise again to guarantee my forgiveness and resurrection, there can be no doubt. He loves me." *Rev. Mark Jeske, Time of Grace*

This week on KFUO.org, study 1 Peter 2-3 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), finish 2 Thessalonians and begin 1 Kings on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT. Renew, resume, or begin your partnership with KFUO Radio during Sharathon 2021 on April 22-24. Learn more at kfuo.org/sharathon!

Changes in Covid Procedures: At their meeting on Tuesday, the Board of Elders made two changes to our Covid procedures. 1. The use of masks has been changed from "strongly encouraged" to "encouraged." 2. All of the entrances to the church will be re-opened to enter and exit the building. These changes will begin immediately.

Announcements April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

Thank you to:

- ✂ **Pat & Gary Maddox** for all their efforts to get Easter lilies and other flowers for our celebration of Jesus' resurrection.
- ✂ **Pat Maddox and Sarah Bogdanoff** for playing their trumpets for the Easter morning service.
- ✂ **Jerry Ruskamp** for his work to recycle the paper.
- ✂ **Tim & Zachary Becker** for mowing the grass at church so it looked nice for Easter Sunday.
- ✂ **Everyone** who helped with organizing, preparing, serving and cleaning up after the lunch for Elsa Michel's funeral on Tuesday.
- ✂ **Merri Johnson, Pat Maddox and Lori Parrish** for their help in setting up for the funeral.

Late Easter lily memorial: We're sorry this lily designation did not make it into the Easter bulletin: Merri Johnson donated a lily in memory of Delaine Kolb, her father.

Update on Eliminating Our Bank Loan Balance: Good news! Rich Tanderup, treasurer of the congregation, has reported that the total of gifts received for the daycare startup loan debt elimination effort is almost \$9000. No matter the amount, thank you to everyone who has helped reduce this debt by giving gifts over and above your regular, first-fruits donations! If you would like to help with this goal to reduce the daycare startup loan by \$10,000 this year, please make your check payable to the "Trinity Lutheran Foundation" and put "Debt Reduction" in the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Hinrichs from the Board of Stewardship or Brad Johnson from the Foundation. Thanks again for your help with this effort!

Preschool Life-Learning Project – See the poster in the narthex! The Preschool still needs new or gently used small toys (fit easily in a shopping bag), books, and fun items for the 'store' in the preschool. Our Preschoolers will spend "tickets" earned throughout the school year. *Donation box is in the Fellowship Hall.* Thank you for supporting our little ones in the Trinity Preschool family!

Technology Assistance Needed: In our effort to begin live-streaming our worship services, some help is needed with technology. If you have experience and/or interest in helping to install/organize/run this, please contact Rich Scotter at 531-289-0736 or r.scotter@hotmail.com. Thanks!

The Walking In Faith 4 Christ Mission Team invites your congregation and the public to their annual Spaghetti Luncheon fundraiser on **Sunday, April 11th** 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Johnson Legion Building in Johnson, NE. This will benefit the Mission Team as they make plans to travel to Mexico, MO this summer. Please see the flyer on the doors in the narthex for more info.



"The Lord is My Refuge" Bible Verse of the Week:

John 20:30–31, *ESV*: Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.